

WILCOX ALONE IS IN LINE

No Other Hawaiian
Can Be Named
Governor.

DELEGATE LAYS DOWN THE LAW

Tells Followers Malihinis Are to
Be Given Office—Wise as
Legislative Candidate.

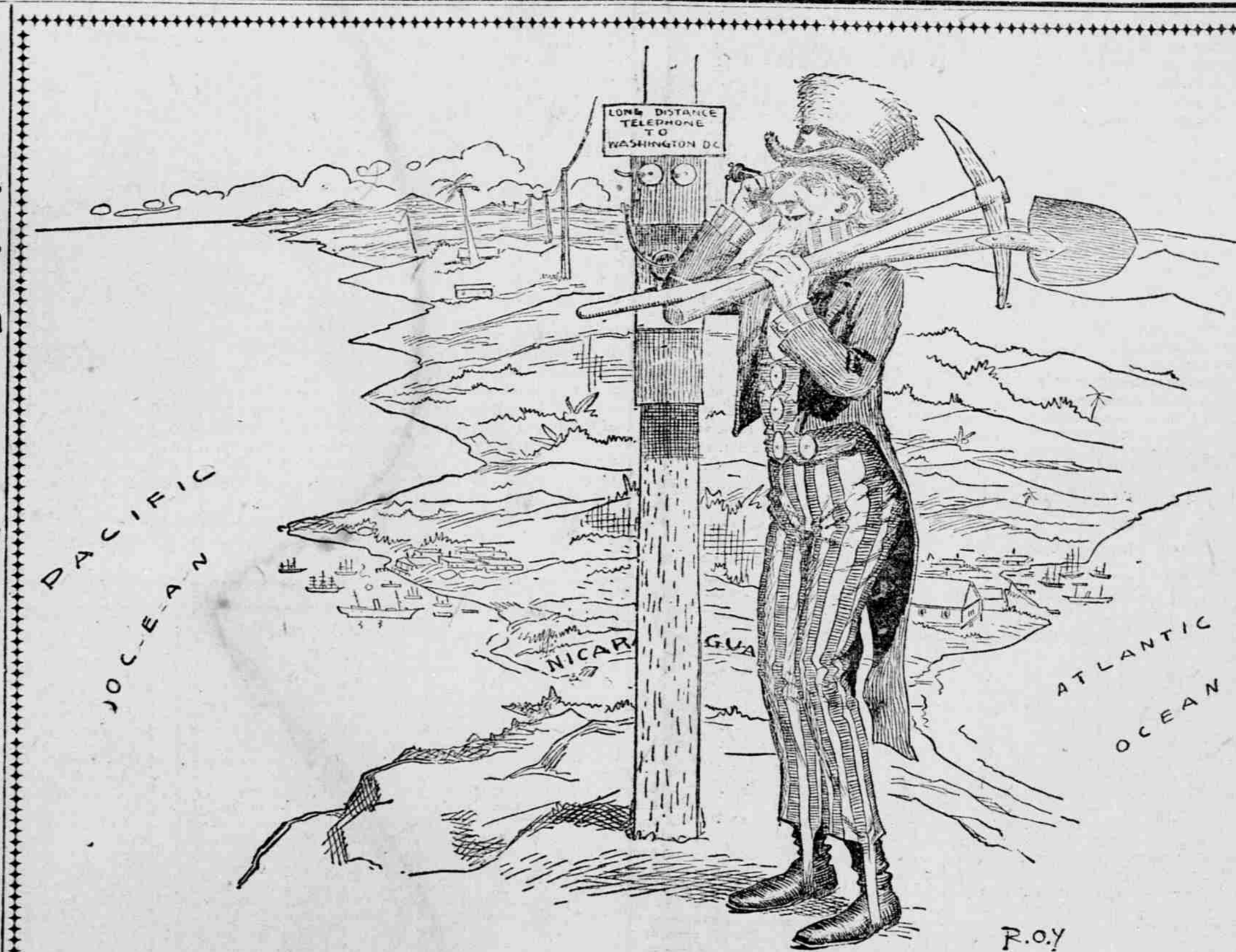
HOME RULERS are looking to the meeting of the Executive Committee of that party tomorrow evening for a declaration which will mean much to them as to the future policy in the matter of affiliations. Upon the nomination made by the party's ruling committee it is understood there will hang determination as to the assumed amalgamation of the Home Rulers and the Democrats, in opposition to the Republicans.

There has been made a careful canvass, which has extended to all the islands of the group, and the belief is that a majority of the Democrats hope to find their place in the ranks of the Home Rulers against the Republicans. The issue of the acceptance of the declarations of fealty of the Democrats is expected to rest upon the action of the committee, when the declaration of John Kalaniana'ole of the proffered nomination for representative is given to the committee. If a Home Ruler of the dyed-in-the-wool stripe is named for the place, J. K. Nakookoo for instance, the Democrats will believe that the majority party does not believe in the expressions of loyalty which have come from the Democrats, for their candidate for the nomination for the Fourth district vacancy is John Wise.

Wise stood above par for many reasons. The most cogent of these is the fact that he is a close friend of Mr. Kalaniana'ole, and also of John F. Colburn, whose fine Italian hand is expected to be felt in the coming campaign, owing to his personal representative in the committee. Wise a year ago was a Democrat of the Democrats, for in addition to being the one of the delegates to the national convention of that party which nominated Bryan, he was a member of the committee on resolutions, who committed the party to free silver, despite the fact that when he came home he was not able to tell a mass meeting whether free silver was tariff schedule or a disease which should call for quarantine.

There will come before the committee another question which will be the subject of much discussion. This is that which is raised in the letter of Delegate Wilcox, which was read at the last meeting of the committee, and printed in whole in the Home Rule of January 4th. While the delegate seems to say that he is at the disposition of the party he lets it be seen that he deems the position of delegate of greater weight than that of Governor of the Territory. This leaves it to the party to declare whether or not he shall stay at Washington or try to be the Executive of the Territory. It is understood that there will be introduced at the meeting a resolution declaring that Wilcox shall accept the governorship, and that Kalaniana'ole shall make the race for Congress. There will be great strength developed for such a resolution and the chances are that it will pass. The view of affairs at the national capital taken by Wilcox is shown in the following letter, of which Mrs. Wilcox, in her paper, made translation only of that part which relates to the leper bill:

"Two bills have been presented by me that are of any consequence—a bill for the dividing up of the public lands into homesteads of forty-acre lots. This bill will be revised and put into proper shape by the Commissioner of Public Lands, and I am making an effort to have it so that all born citizens of Hawaii will get homesteads free if possible. We will await the outcome. The



UNCLE SAM—Hello Congress: When are you going to let me begin digging?

BOLD BURGLAR CAUGHT IN ACT OF WALKING AWAY WITH HEAVY IRON SAFE

THE police think that in Manuel Claudina, who was arrested last night, they have at last, in safe keeping, one of the parties responsible for some of the numerous burglaries which have occurred in Honolulu during the last few months.

Claudina, who is a young Porto Rican of small stature, was arrested last night by Captain Parker, in the house of Mrs. L. W. Hough, on Richards street, nearly opposite the palace gates.

About 7:45 p. m. Mrs. Hough and family and two boarders were eating supper in the house, when their attention was attracted by a noise in an adjoining room. H. Simpson and G. Crozier, who were of the party at the table, immediately left the room and proceeded to investigate the cause of the strange sounds.

They stealthily entered the next room, and a remarkable sight greeted their astonished visions. By the open window stood a man who was in the act of lowering a small iron safe from the room to the lanai. One of the young men went around by the outside, while the other stood by the door of the room, to cut off the burglar's retreat.

The intruder took alarm, however, and made a run for it, only to be captured just as he reached the street.

The police station was at once notified of the occurrence, and Captain Parker was soon on the scene. He placed the man under arrest, and took him and the safe to the station house, where he gave his name as Manuel Claudina, and said that he had come to the Islands a year ago. He strenuously denied knowing anything about the safe, which was found on the lanai and was held for investigation.

With the safe were found two valuable silk dresses which the thief had helped himself to and dropped in his flight.

The safe is a tolerably heavy affair, weighing over thirty pounds, and is a very cumbersome thing to lift. Just how the man was going to pack it away is somewhat of a puzzle. It belongs to Fred Wundenberg, and contained no money, but a number of valuable papers, of worth, however, only to their owner. Claudina had evidently, by some unknown means, become aware that there was a safe in the house, to be had for the taking away, and jumped at the conclusion that there must be money in it.

Claudina denied to an Advertiser reporter that he had had anything to do with the safe. He denied, in fact, that he had been inside Mrs. Hough's house. He said that about 6:45 o'clock last night he was passing along Richards street and saw two countrymen of his,

a man and a woman, rush out of Mr. Hough's garden and disappear down the street. He walked on, wondering why the couple had acted so strangely, and it was not long before two men came out of the house, grabbed him and sent for a policeman. At the police station he stated that he lived in a house adjoining the brewery. He said that he did not know where the man and woman lived who had run away.

Soon after Claudina had been locked up, a man arrived at the police station and casually mentioned that about 6:30 p. m., while walking along Queen street, he had seen Antonia Colon, a notorious Porto Rican woman, with two Porto Rican men, going across the Judiciary grounds from Queen street toward the Opera House. In reply to a question from Captain Parker, he stated that the woman was living in a house kept by an Italian, back of the brewery.

Captain Parker immediately dispatched officers in search of Antonia Colon, and she was found in the house mentioned by Captain Parker's informant, together with another Porto Rican, by name Olympia Mendez. They were taken to the police station, along with a trunk found in the room. The trunk was opened, and in it were found a number of silver spoons and a quantity of rich silk which Mendez said he had purchased on a plantation.

He denied having had anything to do with the robbery at Mrs. Hough's house, and was held for investigation. Antonia Colon admitted that she had been on Queen street at the time mentioned by Captain Parker, but said that she knew nothing of the matter of the safe. She was allowed to go after a searching examination.

The police will investigate the matter thoroughly today. Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth has no doubt but that Claudina is the man who attempted to get away with the safe, and is of the opinion that through his arrest a number of recent crimes in the burglary line will be satisfactorily cleared up.

THE SECOND CONGREGATION

Bishop Willis states that all persons who have not signed the cathedral parish register by tomorrow night, will be considered as not being members of the church. He intimates also that failure to sign the register by certain ones means that a license to preach will not be renewed. In short, all persons failing to take advantage of the

Bishop's proposition to join the cathedral parish, will be considered as outside the church.

The Bishop does not anticipate the members of the Second Congregation will sign. He is much disappointed in not being able to hand over an undivided church to the American bishop, as he had planned.

Bishop Willis says he has several times made Rev. Alex. Mackintosh offers which, had they been accepted, would have resulted in his now being the dean of the cathedral. The offer was made with the proviso that he give up the principalship of the Royal School, which Mr. Mackintosh refused to do. Even had the friends of Mr. Mackintosh desired a canonry for him, the Bishop asserts he would not have withheld that honor. His Lordship claims that Mr. Mackintosh's friends wanted all or nothing, to which proposition he could not consent. The Bishop does not believe a man can serve the church and the state at the same time, and that it was upon this rock he and Mr. Mackintosh split.

The Bishop has clearly intimated that he intends to revoke Mr. Mackintosh's license to preach or perform any of the duties of a minister.

"Country Coon" Tonight.

The musical farce comedy, "A Country Coon," will be produced by Hogan and his company at the Orpheum tonight.

The piece was written by Allan Dunn of this city, and produced by Hogan when he was here before. Since then it has been somewhat altered, and new music and specialties added. Those who saw "My Friend From Georgia" and liked it, will be more than pleased with "A Country Coon." The entire company of thirty people is in the cast.

This will last until Saturday night, at which time the present Hogan season terminates.

NO SYMPATHY FOR WOMAN INSULTER

In the District Court yesterday a young man named Pedgrift was fined one dollar for having committed an assault and battery on a young Jew named Edwards.

It appeared that Pedgrift took umbrage at some insulting remarks that Edwards addressed to a lady friend of his on New Years day at the Healei Yacht and Boat Club dance, and when he met him at Waikiki on the following Saturday, gave him a good thrashing.

In imposing a nominal fine Judge Wilcox remarked to defendant that he had delayed chastisement too long, and that as he had taken the young lady out with him he would have been a cur had he not protected her from the insult offered by Edwards.

Officers Club Meeting.

The following order was posted at military headquarters yesterday:

Honolulu, T. H., Jan. 7, 1902.

Regimental Orders No. 1—The officers of the regiment will assemble at these headquarters on Sunday, January 12, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of attending the regular monthly meeting of the board of officers.

By order of Col. J. W. Jones,
JOHN SCHAEFER,
Captain and Adjutant.

WHARVES ARE NOW UNDER WAY

Harbor Work to
Be Pushed on
Rapidly.

IMPROVEMENTS AT BOTH ENDS

Almost Ready to Start the Pearl
Harbor Bar Dredging—New
Scows Constructed.

WORK UPON the construction of the new Bishop estate wharves at the Waikiki end of the harbor has been inaugurated. The force of men which has been put on by the contractors, Cotton Brothers & Co., is now building the retaining wall on the mauka side of the slip. This will be followed by the construction of walls all around the proposed slip.

As soon as the wall has been built along the mauka side the work of dredging for the slip will be put under way. For this task the great dredger of the firm will be used, the heavy scoop which was built for the purpose of deepening the slips at the naval docks are again coming into play. The material which is taken from the bottom will be dumped upon the triangular shaped lot of the estate lying seaward of the wharves, and any excess after this space has been filled in will be deposited further along on the sea front of the lands of the owners.

There will be built at the front of the slip where it lies open along the Ala Moana, a wall to retain the road, and this will be finished to a sufficient height to protect passers-by. The slip will be 520 feet long on the shortest side and fifteen feet more on the long side. The wharf shed on the mauka side of the slip will extend forty feet over the water, so that the proper slope may be given to the sides of the dredged slip between the wharves, and twenty feet back over the wall, resting upon the newly-made ground. These lots will be made high above the tide level and a railroad will run along the sides of the wharves, clear to the sea end.

The shed which will be built along the mauka side of the new slip will be only fifty feet wide, but it will have the same foundation as its opposite and will be similarly equipped with rail connections with the water-front. This railroad will be of great benefit to the iron works, as it will enable the immediate removal of any part of a steamer which may be in need of repair to the shops, and a quick and cheap return as well. The dredging which will be pumped away from the scoop dredge or hauled in dump cars as may be developed to be the cheaper method of handling. It is expected by the contractors that there will be about the same sort of bottom encountered as was found when the naval docks were cut out.

While this work is being inaugurated at the Waikiki end of the harbor the dredging of the mauka slip along the new Hakefield wharf will be taken up at once. The builders of the wharf do not believe that there is to be found any hard stuff in the bottom there, and they will push the work along as fast as possible, so that the dredger will be liberated for the work at the other end of the bay. Fine progress is being made upon the new wharf and the placing of the floor beams is almost finished. The building of the sheds will be started within the next week. The dredgings from the new slip will be used to fill in Ala park, and also accumulated there for the purpose of filling in any new streets which may be undertaken in the future.

The frame work of the new dredger which is to be used by Clark & Henery upon the Pearl Harbor bar opening has been erected and the house is partly up. There is already on board the scow much of the machinery which will be used in the dredger, and this will be put together as soon as the house is completed. There are now building two scows which will be used to handle the dredgings, and in addition the scow borrowed from the Oahu Plantation Company is being outfitted with a pile driving rigging. There is a halt in the work of surveying the work that stakes must be set by this dredger before the survey may be completed. There will be little delay now before the actual work of dredging will be under way.

ATHLETIC CLUB MOVES HOUSE

The Honolulu Athletic Club have moved from their old quarters in the Elite building to a commodious hall in the Pettus building on Alakea street.

There are two shower-baths and more will probably be added. An arrangement is being made with W. C. Crook to give instruction in boxing to paid-up members once a week. A punching bag and other athletic paraphernalia will shortly be installed. There will also be a locker and key provided for every member.

The trustees of the club are planning to give monthly entertainments, at which athletic and musical attractions will be presented.

An election of officers for the ensuing year will take place on the first Wednesday in February.

It is probable that the club will have a track team this season, as several good men are joining the organization.

The iron standards for carrying the wires of the Gamewell Fire and Police Alarm wires are to be set in the extreme top of the poles of the electric and telephone companies.